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REAL ESTATE VALUES RAPIDLY INCREASING

Condor Power and Water Com-
pany Ably Lots for Trans-
former Station.

That Grants Pass real estate is steadily advancing in value is proven by the purchase through W. L. Ireland, agent, for \$1600, of the lot, 50x100, on the southwest corner of G and Seventh street, owned by Henry Ably and on which is located his small bakery building, by Dr. C. R. Ray for the Condor Power & Water Company. The main lead line that is to bring 25,000 volts of current in to Grants Pass from the Company's big power station at Gold Ray reaches this lot, and its purchase was for the purpose of locating upon the trans- former station and supply depot, as also the office for the company in Grants Pass. The bakery building, with some alterations, will be used for the present by the Company, but eventually a fine brick building will be erected to give larger quarters for the Condor Company's needs and business in this city.

The wire system is now completed on the 23 miles of cable from Gold Ray to Grants Pass and current is being sent to this city and Grants Pass is now able to get light and power from two electric companies.

School Board Elects Clerk.
As provided by law, the Grants Pass school board held a meeting Tuesday evening at Clerk O. E. Mayhew's office. H. Thomas, the retiring member of the board, ceased his duties as chairman and J. A. Slover, senior member of the board, became chairman for the year 1905. C. G. Amant, the newly elected director, was sworn in and C. E. Mayhew was re-elected clerk for the ensuing year.

Chairman Slover appointed the following standing committees:
Teachers and Salaries—H. L. Gilkey, R. W. Clarke, T. P. Cramer.
Buildings and Supplies—R. W. Clarke, H. L. Gilkey, J. A. Slover.
Finance—T. P. Cramer, C. G. Amant, J. A. Slover.
Course of Study—C. G. Amant, R. W. Clarke, H. L. Gilkey.
The assignment of teachers to their grades will not be made until the return from Virginia, of City Superintendent R. R. Turner, which will be the last of August. School will begin on Monday, September 11th.

A Rare Mountain Flower.
During the past week there has been on exhibition at the Miers Association room a plant that is so rare that though a native of Oregon is seldom seen by residents of the state. It is called the Snow Plant and only grows on the snow line on the mountains.

This specimen was brought in by Ex-Assessor Chas. Crow, who found it on the high divide between Briggs and Silver creek.

The Snow Plant is a beautiful dark red in color and grows to a height of about a foot. It has no foliage like ordinary plants but more nearly resembles the cacti. It has a bulb about the size of a large onion, which is made up of laminae as is the onion bulb. It has a stout stalk bearing a cluster of flowers, or what would pass for flowers, of white and pink, there is not a leaf, are pulpy and thick like the onion. It is an interesting plant and would be grown in low altitudes would become a favorite for border planting.

County court will meet next Wednesday, and Thursday next the city council will meet. July 11, circuit court will be convened by Judge Hanna, but the session will be short as the Judge got the dockets well up at the adjourned term the first of this month.

DIED.
KNIGHT—In Grants Pass, on Wednesday, June 28, 1905, Mrs. Julia Knight, aged 28 years.
The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the residence of her son, F. H. Knight, on E street near Seventh, by Rev. W. T. Gooder. The interment was in Grants Hill cemetery, in the family lot where rests the remains of her husband, who died five years since and a daughter. The full teachers with Redwood of which order Mrs. Knight is a member. Mrs. Knight leaves but two sons, F. H. Knight, the well known expressman of this city, and A. D. Knight a mining man also of this city. She had been ill for the past two months and her death was from a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. Mrs. Knight was a native of Hopkins, New York, and had been a resident of Grants Pass for the past eight years, and had made many friends here, who sincerely mourn her passing away.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT GRANTS PASS

Southern Pacific Officers Inspect
Smelter Site—Pleased
With Outlook.

The officers of the Rogue River Mining, Smelting & Power Company held another conference Wednesday with Southern Pacific officials relative to switches and crossings at the smelter grounds. The party of officials consisted of General Superintendent M. J. Buckley, L. R. Fields, superintendent of the Oregon lines, R. L. Donald, resident engineer and T. W. Younger, master mechanic. They were on a special train and Wednesday forenoon they, in company with the officers of the Smelter Company, visited the smelter site at Savage Rapids. The railroad men carefully looked over the site for the smelter and for the 60-foot power dam, that the Company will put in Rogue river out of slag, and they expressed themselves that the conditions were ideal for the smelter location as also for the electric power station and for accessibility to railroad transportation, and for the natural routes that can be had from the smelter to out-lying districts for electric roads. They were free to state that a smelter in Southern Oregon had every certainty, if properly managed, of growing into a big industry and of being a big factor in the development of the mineral resources of this district, and of creating a large traffic for the Southern Pacific. With this favorable showing it should be the policy of their Company to render ever assistance possible in the work of inaugurating this industry that meant so much for the prosperity of Southern Oregon.

Construction work is progressing satisfactorily at the smelter site and the assay office and sample room will soon be completed. The entire grounds are being cleared of brush and the grading will soon be begun on the place for the smelter foundation, as also for the switches.

W. I. Fleck, engineer and assayer, and H. A. Corlis, superintendent of construction for the Company, are now visiting the various mines to make contracts for ore and to ascertain the quantity and kind to be had and the means of transportation to the smelter. The smelter plant is expected to be delivered by the middle of August, by which time the building will be completed and all in readiness for rapidly pushing the work and getting the smelter ready to blow in, which is expected to be fairly in the fall.

Developing Grouse Mountain Mine.
D. R. Morrow, who has the Golden Mary claim on Grouse Mountain, was in Grants Pass Tuesday to get a blower and blacksmith shop outfit for use at his mine. Mr. Morrow has been at work for some time developing his property and has shaft sunk, one of 75 feet and the other of 54 feet. He has also done considerable surface work and has the vein traced over 800 feet. The vein shows from 14 inches to two feet and the assays show the ore to carry good values. Mr. Morrow's property adjoins that of the Grouse Mountain, on which extensive development work is now being done, and it also joins the claims of W. E. Dean, L. J. Mathews and F. E. Lundwald. This mine is also being developed and a tunnel is now being driven to cross the vein on a lower level. A 170-foot tunnel is already in and shows the vein to carry high values.

Spokane Men Buy a Mine.
A. L. Smith, foreman at the Grouse Mountain mine, was in Grants Pass for a short time Tuesday. Mr. Smith stated that he had five at work developing the mine. This property was recently bought of Mr. Smith and partners, Messrs. Edgar, Gant and Hunter, by Louis P. Larson and Charles Jasper, two Spokane mining men. There is now some 1000 feet of tunnel on the property and a new tunnel is now being run on a level 300 feet below the present workings. The mine has been equipped with ore cars and track and everything to enable rapid work to be done.
This property is one of the most promising in the Mt. Baldy district and now that it is to have a thorough development there is reason to believe that it will become one of the best gold producers in this section.

Persons wishing typewriting done promptly and in first-class shape and business secrets strictly kept can secure work done by Mrs. M. A. Barrett, in the Courier block. Mrs. Barrett is recently from California and has had several years experience in typewriting and stenography and is familiar with all kinds of business forms and correspondence. Her prices are very reasonable.

J. L. Scovill is now laid up with a broken ankle. The accident occurred Tuesday just as Mr. Scovill had finished stoking the main part of the boiler at the head of Sixth street. He was removing the clots from the end when he slipped and fell, sliding on the roof. His first fear was the possibility of injuring his back by striking on the scaffolding but he cleared the scaffolding and fell to the ground, striking his left ankle and splintering the bone. This accident will probably lay him up for some time as he is considerably past middle age.

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GRAIN CROP GOOD IN ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Big Yield But We Will Have to
Import Grain—Thrashing
Machinery Plentiful.

Lincoln Savage, while filling the position of superintendent of schools for Josephine county in a manner that has given him the credit of being one of the best superintendents this county ever had, has time to attend to a number of enterprises in which he is successfully engaged. One of these is operating a thrashing machine. This machine is a steam thrasher of 12 H. P. and he has operated it in Jackson county for the past nine years with headquarters at Central Point, which is the big grain district of that county. During this time the machine has been under the charge of J. M. Hurley, one of the best threshers in Jackson county.

Sept. Savage returned last Monday from a brief trip to Central Point to consult with Mr. Hurley. He states that both the acreage and the yield of wheat and oats in Jackson county will be larger than for several years past. The grain yield of Josephine county will also be larger than usual, but this is not a grain growing county so that crop is little of note in the county's industries. While Jackson raises considerable grain, yet its crop will not nearly supply the home demand, and as heretofore, Rogue River Valley will have to import large quantities of both flour and feed. The reason for this small acreage to grain is that the farmers of Rogue River Valley find it more profitable to raise fruit, hops, hay, melons and stock.

To thresh the grain of Rogue River Valley, requires several machines in addition to that of Sept. Savage's. Glass Bros. and Horace Pelton, of Sams Valley, each have a steam power machine, but Mr. Pelton, who is a large grain raiser, does little threshing besides his own crop. H. L. Clote, of Talent, has a steam power machine. On the Applegate in Jackson county Offanbacher Bros. and K. Kubli each have horsepower machines. Josephine county has two steam threshers, that of H. S. Woodcock, at Kerby and of Savage Bros. on Louisa creek, but the latter machine has not been run for the last two seasons owing to so little grain being grown in that section of the county. A horsepower machine is owned on the Applegate by Charles Burkholder and Ed. Swinden. There is no likelihood of a new threshing machine being brought to Southern Oregon this year, or for some years to come, as there is certain to be no great increase in the area to grain and the present machines are able to handle much more than is now grown here.

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CHILDRENS DAY AT NEWMAN CHURCH

Large Attendance and Finely
Rendered Program—Pros-
perous Sunday School.

Childrens Day exercises were held at Newman M. E. church Sunday evening. The entire program was rendered by children of the Sunday School and they did their part in a manner that was greatly to their credit and a compliment to Mrs. T. A. Hood, who drilled them for the occasion. The exercises consisted of class songs, solos, instrumental pieces, recitation and dialogues, each selection being given without a halt or the aid of prompting.

The church was decorated in a very artistic manner with a profusion of flowers and vines and the effect was very effective. The audience was one of the largest ever in the Methodist church at a Childrens Day meeting, even the standing room in all parts of the big church being fully occupied and all enjoyed the many pleasing features of the exercises.

The Newman M. E. church Sunday School holds the honor of the largest attendance of any Sunday school in Grants Pass, the average attendance being about 225. The prosperous condition of this Sunday school is largely due to the personal interest and hard work of Superintendent H. L. Gilkey and his assistant officers and corps of teachers. The officers and teachers are as follows: Superintendent, H. L. Gilkey; assistant superintendent, W. M. Hair; secretary, Miss M. Astella Goodin; treasurer, M. T. Utley; librarian, J. E. Peterson and assistant librarian, Miss Wilma Gilkey; chorister, Mrs. J. H. Denton; organist, Miss Lulu Lund; teachers, Dr. J. M. Finley, J. E. Hair, Mrs. E. T. Hair, Miss Mary Day, C. N. Henkle, Mrs. C. N. Henkle, Miss Ida Savage, Mrs. S. Loughridge, Mrs. Walter Harmon, Miss Irma Shipley, W. M. Hair, Miss Zena Chamberlain, Miss Kittie Loughridge, Miss Ella Savage.

Big Bargains in Furniture.
There is no evidence of quiet times at Thomas & O'Neill's the enterprising housefurnishers whose midsummer inventory sale is now in full blast and from the piles of goods going out it must be a warm one among the radical reductions in all departments.

We noticed particularly that for the ensuing week they have still further reduced quite a long list of articles such as \$22 baby carriages to \$15; \$23 go-carts to \$16.50; \$9.50 coaches to \$6.95; \$8.50 coaches to \$5.95; \$17 Spanish leather upholstered rockers to \$12.50; odd sizes in picture frames for 25 cents to \$1.95.

STATE G.A.R. ENCAMPMENT Will Be Held in Grants Pass in Summer of 1906.

Grants Pass was represented at the Department of Oregon annual encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., which was held in Oregon City last week, by John Patrick, E. A. Wade and James Holman for the local Post and by Mrs. M. M. Spencer for the Womans Relief Corps. Practically no opposition was experienced at all in securing the state encampment for next year. There is usually a big contest among the towns for this honor but some time ago the Grants Pass Post sent a circular letter to every Post in the state setting forth the advantages of this city as a place for holding the next encampment, and the further fact that Grants Pass and Southern Oregon had never before had this honor. The result of this was that so many delegates came to the encampment pledged to Grants Pass that the other towns had no show and made no effort to secure the prize.

The enrollment at the encampment reached 640 and the assurance was given that a larger attendance would be had next year, as so many of the old soldiers had never visited Southern Oregon and would avail themselves of the low railroad rates given to the Encampment to make the trip and see the famous Rogue River Valley, of which they had heard so much.

Southern Oregon got the additional honor of being given the department commander for the ensuing year, T. E. Hills, of Ashland, being elected by a unanimous vote. The following is the full list of department officers: Department commander, T. E. Hills, Ashland; senior vice-commander, Geo. H. Harding, Oregon City; junior vice-commander, R. W. McNutt, Forest Grove; medical director, W. E. Best, Huntington; chaplain, Henry A. Barden, Portland. The department officers for the Womans Relief Corps for the ensuing year are: Department president, Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, Oregon City; senior vice-president, Mrs. Helen M. Packard, Portland; junior vice-president, Mrs. Lillian North, Forest Grove; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Sullivan, Oregon City; chaplain, Mrs. Fannie O. Ellisworth, Corvallis; chairman executive board, Mrs. Agnes Bodley, Portland.

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Kerby Notes.
The wedding bells are ringing! They say "like George" sells hay at \$1.00 a shock.
Grandma Wetherbee is ill again. Dr. Brown is waiting on her.
Geo. Matheson and family were visitors in Kerby the first of the week.
Mr. Austin, a prominent young lawyer of this city, is visiting his son in Berkeley, California.
Bruce Kitterman, while driving a wild team was thrown out of the wagon and very seriously hurt. The team became frightened in some way and started to run.
A back load of young people left Kerby Saturday night to visit the smelter at Takilma, which is in operation. Those who went from here were: Misses Stella Hart, Nellie Moore and Mrs. N. Wade, Messrs. Gus Hart, H. Carter and Mr. Jennings.
Mrs. L. Page arrived here from Seattle last Friday evening where she went a short time ago to accompany her two daughters to this place. The young ladies were in school in Seattle, and will spend their vacation in the mountains near the Briggs strike.
Quite a serious accident happened to the Shaffer children while driving home from school. The horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing all out of the cart. Miss Elsie was seriously bruised and cut about the chest, while Orby was hurt in the chest, by a wheel passing over him. Verina escaped with only a few slight bruises. All are improving under the care of Dr. Effie Brown. Sub.

Gamblers Have a Row.
The gambling fraternity in Grants Pass got a shake-up last week that by the time the incident closes in the next session of circuit court may give a lesson to the knights of the green cloth. The authorities had been aware for some time that gambling was being carried on, but as

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
The undersigned having filed his final account of the administration of the estate of Maria S. Magdon, deceased, in the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that hearing of said account has been set by said court for Tuesday, August 1, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court room in the Court House in Grants Pass, Oregon, and all persons interested are notified to file their objections thereto, if any there be, on or before said date. Published in the Rogue River Courier by order of Hon. J. O. Booth, County Judge. Made June 29, 1905.
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